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Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., Nos 227-227 A.

Dated 6th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Amending the draft notification submitted by the Board of Revenue under section 16 of the Beas Forest Act for the Containment of the Bellapaki Extension No. 7 block in the Vindhya Sub-division as a reserved forest & ordering its publication in the Fort St. George & the Madras District Gazettes.

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1858



From The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

Order

Doest No. 121.

Dated 6th March 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Subg to Govt, for approval and publication in the Govt Gazette, draft notified under Sec 16 of the Madras Govt Act for the constitution of the Bolkapalli Ext. No. 7 block in the Virukonda taluk, Kistna Dt., as a reserved forest.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 121, 6th March 1899.

MARCH.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act for the constitution of the Bollapalli Extension No. 7 block, in the Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement duty, Nellore, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Kistna, (through the District Forest-officer, Kistna).

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Bollapalli Extension No. 7 reserve in the Vinukonda taluk.

2. The initial notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest was published at pages 264-65 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th March 1897, and the proclamation under section 6 of the Act was published in the *Kistna District Gazette*, dated 5th May 1897. The time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 5th August 1897.

3. I was originally appointed to settle this block. During my absence on privilege leave, the block was transferred to M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal for settlement, and in notification No. 478, published at page 992 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th October 1898, the block was re-transferred to me for disposal.

4. The block was inspected, perambulated and enquired into by me in February 1898, when thirteen claims were preferred for the following rights:—

- (i) Seven claims to five rights of way.
- (ii) Three claims to Government patta and inam fields.
- (iii) Three claims to rights of way to fields.

Of the seven claims to five rights of way involved in item (i), six claims to four rights of way were admitted, while the remaining claim was rejected as unnecessary. Of the three claims to Government patta and inam fields involved in item (ii), two claims reserve was found to be an encroachment. Of those admitted, the field in one case has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, while the field in fields, two claims were rejected as unnecessary, while the remaining claim was admitted.

5. A slight alteration has been made in the eastern boundary of the reserve, with the consent of the District Forest-officer, so as to throw the reserve line a little further from the village-site of Bollapalli.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the three rights of way stated above.

7. The following are submitted herewith:—

- (i) A signed copy of the B. Register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
- (iv) The numerical statement of claims.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 1. B. REGISTER OF CLAIMS TO LANDS, RIGHTS TO FOREST PRODUCE OR EASEMENTS IN THE PROPOSED BOLLAPALLI EXTENSION No. 7 reserved forest, Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1		3	4	5	6	7
1	Dammavalam Pitchaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	8th Jan. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Sengavidipalem (hamlet of Vellatur) to Yeddulakonda.	This was admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards in the Nayanipalem block I with a view to allow the ryots access to the Konda for free grazing, the Konda being then unreserved. This was admitted in the Bollapalli reserved forest to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve from the Kumbakunta and running east along the boundary for about five and a half furlongs, leaves it at the survey stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 237 of Bollapalli.	Contests the claim ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary. As free grazing is no longer admissible on Yeddulakonda, the right of way admitted in Nayanipalem block I is extinguished under section 42 of the Indian Easements Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
2	Kundumala Kotaiya, karnam of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Remidicheria to Bollapalli.	Bollapalli reserved forest to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve from the Kumbakunta and running east along the boundary for about five and a half furlongs, leaves it at the survey stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 237 of Bollapalli.	Admits claim ..	22nd June 1898. Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
3	Dammavalam Pitchaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	8th Feb. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Vellatur to Malipadu.	These are one and the same path so far as the reserve is concerned. These have been admitted in Bollapalli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve from the Nayanipalem block I reserved forest and running north-west for about five furlongs, leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.	Admits claim ..	27th June 1898. Admitted as a foot and cattle-path to width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
4	Kundumala Kotaiya, karnam of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Malipadu to Vellatur.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and consents to exclude the field.	27th June 1898.
5	Dammavalam Pitchaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Vellatur to Gangupalli (hamlet of Guttapalli).	The patta is a resident of Bollapalli and a right of way is necessary.	Has no objection	Claim admitted to the portion within the reserve. This will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
6	Kundumala Kotaiya, karnam of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 271 of Bollapalli, measuring 7.03 acres, assessed at Rs. 7-1-0, a portion of which about one acre falls within the reserve.			27th June 1898.
7	Kundumala Kotaiya, karnam of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 271 of Bollapalli by the Remidicheria-Bollapalli cart-track and then along the boundary of the reserve.			Claim admitted. Access will be allowed by the Bollapalli-Remidicheria cart-track and thence along the boundary to the field. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.
8						27th June 1898.

Claims 3, 4 and 5.—I (ii).

Claim 2.—I (i).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bollapalli Extension No. 7 reserved forest, &c.—cont.

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8	Nathella Nagadu of Bollapalli.	8th Feb. 1898.	Claims joint inam right over unsurveyed No. 3 of Bollapalli, measuring 4-30 acres, assessed at Rs. 4-8-0 (service inam).	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and wishes to acquire the fields.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
9	Nathella Nagadu of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims right of way to unsurveyed chetla-Bollapalli cart-track.		Unnecessary if excluded.	<i>Note</i> .—Acquired by the grant in exchange of 4-30 acres of survey No. 90 of Bollapalli and assessed at Rs. 4-8-0 sanctioned by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. 2623-G1, dated 27th September 1898. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th October 1898.
10	Dammavalam Pichaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Nayampalem (hamlet of Vellatur) to Kandrika (hamlet of Guttapalli).	Admitted as a foot and cattle path in the Bolla-palli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the extension, about ten chains south of the cairn which is west of sub-survey No. 739-31 of Vellatur and running west for about three furlongs and one chain, leaves it into the Bolla-palli extension 2 reserved forest.	Admits claim ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the proposed acquisition of the field under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
11	Dammavalam Pichaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Vellatur to Kandrika (hamlet of Guttapalli).	Admitted as a foot and cattle path in the Bolla-palli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the extension, about seven chains north of the tri-junction of Vellatur, the tri-junction of Vellatur, Perurpad and the unsurveyed hill and running west for about two furlongs and two chains, leaves it into the Bolla-palli extension 2 reserved forest.	Admits claim ..	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
12	Kudumula Venkatap-paiya of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims joint right over survey No. 739-30 of Vellatur, measuring 3-86 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-14-0, a portion of which he says is included within the reserve.	The portion claimed within the reserve is an encroachment.	Contests claim ..	Claim rejected as the portion claimed within the reserve is an encroachment. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
13	Kudumula Venkatap-paiya of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 739-30 of Vellatur.		Not necessary ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the claim to the land inside the reserve having been rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.

Vinukonda,
29th October 1898.

Claim 10.—I (iii).

Claim 11.—I (iv).

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bollapalli Extension No. 7.	3	ACS. 15-19	2	ACS. 11-33	1	ACS. 3-86	7	6	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	13	9	4

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by *R. Morris Esq.* Collector of Kistna, dated 4th January 1899,
No. 1375-For.

Submitted with enclosures to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. The area of the block as finally settled is 2,565 acres.

3. The statement of area and condition and the ayakat abstract are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SQ. MLS. Vinukonda 643 taluk.	ACS. Occupied .. 164,193 Unoccupied .. 215,683	ACS. 81,857	ACS. 25,456	Bollapalli extension 7. ACS. 2,565	Serubs of <i>acacias</i> and <i>greivias</i> .	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, No. 1375-For., dated 4th January 1899.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AYAKAT abstract.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.).	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance.		
					Assessed.	Un-assessed.	Assessed.	Un-assessed.	Total.
Vellatur	6,863	222	4,200	..	..	650	300	1,491	1,791
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	328	..	..	..
Bollapalli	2,846	311	1,264	..	..	77	458	736	1,194
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	1,410	..	..	..
Kanamalacheruvu ..	1,151	345	330	..	..	..	392	84	476
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2,565	..	..	..

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Judiguppa, 13th January 1899, R.C. No. 1153.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 121, dated 6th March 1899.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the request that the 30th June next may be fixed as the date from which reservation shall commence.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Colonel Davidson
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed),
and a sketch-map to be returned.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 15th June 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Vinukonda.	Bollapalli Extension No. 7.	<i>North.</i>—Starting from a point on the southern boundary of Bollapalli reserved forest (No. 16) about six chains east of the north-east corner of survey No. 299, along that reserved forest boundary up to the southernmost corner of survey No. 237. <i>East.</i>—Then a straight line nearly south to a cairn about sixteen and a half chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 229; then a straight line south-west to a cairn about twenty-seven chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 166 (all of Bollapalli); then a straight line south-south-west to the north-west corner of Nayanipalem reserved forest block No. I (No. 105 A); then along the west and south sides of that reserved forest up to the north-east corner of Ravurivari cheruvu (inside the reserve); then the west side of that reserve to its north-west corner; then along the south side of Ravurivari cheruvu (inside the reserve) to a cairn about ten chains north-east of the north-west corner of sub-survey No. 730-1; then to that corner; then the north side of sub-survey No. 739-31 to its north-west corner; then in the same direction for about nine and a half chains to a cairn; then a straight line south-south-east to a cairn about twenty-two and a half chains north-east of the tri-junction of Vellatur, Perurpad and the unsurveyed hill; then to that tri-junction. <i>South.</i>—Then a straight line west-south-west to the survey stone at the north-east corner of the surveyed limits of Kanamala cheruvu village. <i>West.</i>—Then a straight line due north to a cairn on the southern boundary of Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest (No. 70) about twelve chains west of Kogalabodu; then along the south, east and northern boundaries of that reserved forest to a cairn about thirty-six chains south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 271 of Bollapalli; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 271; then a straight line to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are allowed:—

- The cart-track from Ramidicherla to Bollapalli, six yards wide.—This enters the reserve from the Bollapalli reserved forest at the cairn south of Kumbalkunta and running east along the boundary for about five and a half furlongs leaves it at the survey stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 237 of Bollapalli.
- The foot and cattle path from Gangupalli and Mahipadu to Vellatur to a width of two yards.—This enters the reserve from the Nayanipalem block I reserved forest and running north-west for about five furlongs leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.
- Foot and cattle path from Kandrika (hamlet of Guttapalli) to Nayanipalem to a width of two yards.—This enters the reserve about ten chains south of the cairn which is west of sub-survey No. 739-31 of Vellatur and running west for about three furlongs and one chain leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.
- The foot and cattle path from Kandrika (hamlet of Guttapalli) to Vellatur to a width of two yards.—This enters the reserve about seventy-nine chains north of the tri-junction of Vellatur, Perurpad and the unsurveyed hill and running west for about two furlongs and two chains leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.

(Signed) C. EBER. HARDIE,
District Forest-officer.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement-office.

(v) Right of way is allowed to Survey No. 271 of Bollapalli by the Bollapalli - Ramidicherla Cart-track (item (i) supra) and thence along the boundary to the field.

Draft NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882 that from the [unclear] which are set forth in the Schedule appended to this Notification shall be constituted "Reserved Forest."

189 . the area, the boundaries

District.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Boundaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Tiruvannamalai District.	Tiruvannamalai Taluk.	Bollapalli Extn. 7	<u>North</u>:— Starting from a point on the Southern boundary of Bollapalli reserved Forest (No 16) about 6 chains east of the northeast corner of Survey No 299, along that reserved Forest boundary upto the Southernmost corner of Survey No 237. <u>East</u>:— Then a straight line to a cairn about 16 ^{1/2} chains South of the southwest corner of Survey No 229; then a straight line Southwest to a cairn about 27 chains Southwest of the northwest corner of Survey No 166 (all of Bollapalli); then a straight line South Southwest to the northwest corner of Kanyanipalli reserved Forest Block No I (No 105a); then along the west and South sides of that reserved Forest upto the northeast corner Ravuri cheruvu; then the west sides of Nos 42 and 27 upto the northeast corner of Kanyanipalam reserve Block II (No 54); then the north side of that reserve to its northwest corner; then along the South side of Ravuri cheruvu (inside the reserve) to a cairn about 10 chains northeast of the northwest corner of Sub Survey No 730.	The following public rights of way are allowed:— (i) The cart track from Remidichela to Bonabali 6 yards wide. This enters the reserve from the Bonabali reserved Forest at the Cairn South of Kumbai Kunta and running east along the boundary for about 5 ^{1/2} furlongs leaves it at the Survey stone at the Southernmost corner of S. No 237 of Bonabali. (ii) The foot and cattle path from Ganapatti and Malipatti to Vellattur to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve from the Kanyanipalam Block I reserved Forest and running north west for about 5 furlongs leaves it into the Bollapalli Extn. 2 reserved Forest. (iii) Foot and cattle path from Kandiika (hamlet of Guttapatti) to Kanyanipalam to a width of 2 yards.

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Bollapalli Exh. 7

then to that corner; then the north side of Sub Survey No 739 to its northwest corner; then in the same direction for about $9\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a Cairn; then a straight line South South-east to a Cairn about $22\frac{1}{2}$ chains northeast of the junction of Vallat's Pad and the unsurveyed hill; then to that junction.

South:— Then a straight line west South-west to the surveyed ^{stone} at the northeast corner of the surveyed limits of Kanamala Chennu village.

West:— Then a straight line due north to a Cairn on the Southern boundary of Bollapalli Exh. 2 reserved Forest (No 70) about 12 chains west of Kopalabodu; then along the South east and northern boundaries of that reserved Forest to a Cairn about 36 chains South South-west of the Southeast corner of Survey No 271 of Bollapalli; then a straight line to the Southeast corner of Survey No 271; then a straight line to the starting point.

This enters the reserve about 10 chains South of the Cairn which is west of Sub Survey No 739. This enters the reserve about 79 chains north of the junction of Vallat's Pad and the unsurveyed hill; then a straight line west for about 3 furlongs and one chain leaves it into the Bollapalli Exh. 2 Reserved Forest.

(IV) The foot and cattle path from Kandrika (Chaplet of Guttalapally) to Vallat's to a width of two yards:— This enters the reserve about 79 chains north of the junction of Vallat's Pad and the unsurveyed hill; then a straight line west for 2 furlongs and 2 chains leaves it into the Bollapalli Exh. 2 Reserved Forest.

Chatterjee

G. Smith

For his hill Forest Officer For his land revenue Officer

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Revenue Department.

B.P. (Forest) No 121 D 6-3-99

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To the Under Secretary.

on page 3 of the B.P. (Current)

The decision of the Forest Settlement officer on claim No $\frac{7}{4}$ given ~~then~~ allows right of way to Survey No 271 of Bollapalli along the boundary line between the Bollapalli reserved forest and the extension No 7 which it is now proposed to reserve under section 16. This right has not however been embodied in the notification submitted. A reference to the map shows that the persons to whom the right of way has been granted will have to go over the whole of the northern boundary of the block under consideration (part of which is covered by a cart-track) before reaching the field.

Submitted for orders as to whether the Board should first be asked to report State why the amendment was not carried out in the draft notification or whether the addition should be carried out without reference to the Board and the notification published. How about the other fields ~~on~~ ^{on} was not a right of way allowed to them at the 8

of the Bollappalli Reserve?

24/3/88

To the Under Secretary

During the settlement of the Bollappalli extension No 7 (the block under consideration), claims were set up for

the following lands:-

(i) Survey No 271 of Bollappalli -

(ii) Survey No 3 - do -

(iii) Portion of Survey No 739 of Vellathur -

of these No (ii) was acquired for the Govt.

under the land acquisition Act and the

claim to No (iii) was rejected, the land

being an encroachment. Such being

the case, the claims to rights of way

to the two fields were rejected as

unnecessary.

The remaining land (S No 271)

having been excluded from reservation,

has been

right of way was allowed to it.

2 Right of way was not allowed

to any of these lands at the settlement

of the Bollappalli (main) Reserve.

28/3/99 Looked about Nos 270 269

268 & 266. I have no presume

there is nothing about them.

Draft carrying out the necessary

reclaim as right of way to 271

accordance with the F.S.D. decision No 13/88

claim No $\frac{6}{3}$ in the B. Register

" $\frac{8}{5}$ - do -

" $\frac{12}{12}$ - do -

(please see F.S.D.'s decisions on
claims No $\frac{9}{6}$ and $\frac{13}{13}$ in the B. Register)

Please see Remarks printed
of P.O. 932 on page 1
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To the Under Secretary

Please see draft order submitted.

No right of way was preferred to S. No

270, 269, 298 & 299.

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Inst. No. 63
F.O. Pres No. 227 dated 6th April 1899

The Government observes that the right of way along the ^{northern} ~~boundary~~ ^{allowed} boundary of the reserve, to the patta of S. No. 271 of Bollappalli, ~~adhered~~ by the Forest Settlement officer in his decision on claim No. $\frac{7}{4}$ (B. Register) has not been embodied in the draft notification forwarded by the Board of Revenue. The necessary alteration has been made in the notification ~~which~~ ^{the notice} as thus amended, will be published in the Fort St George and Kishna D. gazettes, the 15th June 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

28/3/99
[Signature]

1 to the Bd. LR with map.
Supt. of Forest Survey with notification
Supt. of Forest Survey 25/3
End. No. 227.
Copy to S. I. R. and Agri. Dep.
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- (ii) Three claims to Government patta and inam fields.
- (iii) Three claims to rights of way to fields.

Of the seven claims to five rights of way involved in item (i), six claims to four rights of way were admitted, while the remaining claim was rejected as unnecessary. Of the three claims to Government patta and inam fields involved in item (ii), two claims were admitted, while the remaining one was rejected, as the portion claimed within the reserve was found to be an encroachment. Of those admitted, the field in one case has been excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve, while the field in the other case has been acquired by exchange. Of the three claims to rights of way to fields, two claims were rejected as unnecessary, while the remaining claim was admitted.

5. A slight alteration has been made in the eastern boundary of the reserve, with the consent of the District Forest-officer, so as to throw the reserve line a little further from the village-site of Bollapalli.

6. The reserve is thus free of all rights except the three rights of way stated above.

7. The following are submitted herewith:—

- (i) A signed copy of the B. Register of claims.
- (ii) The draft notification under section 16.
- (iii) The sketch-map of the reserve.
- (iv) The numerical statement of claims.

8. The date from which reservation is to take effect has to be inserted in the draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
B. REGISTER OF CLAIMS TO LANDS, RIGHTS TO FOREST PRODUCE OR EASEMENTS IN THE PROPOSED BOLLAPALLI EXTENSION No. 7 reserved forest, Vinukonda taluk, Kistna district.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Contests the claim	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1	Dammavalam Pitchaiya, karnam-gumastah of Vellatur.	8th Jan. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Singevidipalem (hamlet of Vellatur) to Yeddulakonda.	This was admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards in the Nayanipalem block I with a view to allow the ryots access to the Konda for free grazing, the Konda being then unreserved. This was admitted in the Bollapalli reserved forest to a width of six yards. This enters the reserve from the cairn south of Kumbaikunta and running forest along the boundary for about five and a half furlongs, leaves it at the survey stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 237 of Bollapalli.	Contests the claim	Claim rejected as unnecessary. As free grazing is no longer admissible on Yeddulakonda, the right of way admitted in Nayanipalem block I is extinguished under section 42 of the Indian Easements Act.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 22nd June 1898. Admitted as a cart-track to a width of six yards.
2	Kundumala Kotaiya, karnam of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the cart-track from Remidicherla to Bollapalli.	These are one and the same path so far as this reserve is concerned. These have been admitted in Bollapalli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve from the Nayanipalem block I reserved forest and running north-west for about five furlongs, leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.	Admits claim	Admits claim	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
3	Dammavalam Pitchaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	8th Feb. 1898.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Vellatur to Malipadu.	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and consents to exclude the field.	Claim admitted to the portion within the reserve. This will be excluded by an alteration of the boundary of the reserve.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
4	Kundumala Kotaiya, karnam of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Malipadu to Vellatur.	These are one and the same path so far as this reserve is concerned. These have been admitted in Bollapalli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve from the Nayanipalem block I reserved forest and running north-west for about five furlongs, leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.	Admits claim	Admits claim	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
5	Dammavalam Pitchaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Vellatur to Gangupalli (hamlet of Guttapalli).	These are one and the same path so far as this reserve is concerned. These have been admitted in Bollapalli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve from the Nayanipalem block I reserved forest and running north-west for about five furlongs, leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.	Admits claim	Admits claim	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
6	Kundumala Kotaiya, karnam of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims joint patta right over survey No. 271 of Bollapalli, measuring 7-03 acres, assessed at Rs. 7-1-0, a portion of which about one acre falls within the reserve.	These are one and the same path so far as this reserve is concerned. These have been admitted in Bollapalli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the reserve from the Nayanipalem block I reserved forest and running north-west for about five furlongs, leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.	Admits claim	Admits claim	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
7	Kundumala Kotaiya, karnam of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 271 of Bollapalli by the Remidicherla-Bollapalli cart-track and then along the boundary of the reserve.	The patta is a resident of Bollapalli and a right of way is necessary.	Has no objection	Claim admitted. Access will be allowed by the Bollapalli-Remidicherla cart-track and thence along the boundary to the field.	(Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.

Claim 2.—I (i).

Claims 3, 4 and 5.—I (ii).

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Bollapalli Extension No. 7 reserved forest, &c.—*cont*

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1		3	4	5	6	7
8	Nathella Nagadu of Bollapalli.	8th Feb. 1898.	Claims joint inam right over unsurvey No. 3 of Bollapalli, measuring 4.30 acres, assessed at Rs. 4-8-0 (service inam).	Supported by village accounts.	Admits claim and wishes to acquire the fields.	Claim admitted. The field will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
9	Nathella Nagadu of Bollapalli.	Do.	Claims right of way to unsurvey No. 3 of Bollapalli over the Remidicheria-Bollapalli cart-track.		Unnecessary if excluded.	<i>Note</i> —Acquired by the grant in exchange of 4.30 acres of survey No. 90 of Bollapalli and assessed at Rs. 4-8-0 sanctioned by the Collector in his Proceedings, No. 2623-GI, dated 27th September 1898. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 24th October 1898.
10	Dammavalem Pichaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Nayampalem (hamlet of Vellatur) to Kandrika (hamlet of Guttapalli).	Admitted as a foot and cattle path in the Bollapalli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the extension, about ten chains south of the cairn which is west of sub-survey No. 739-31 of Vellatur and running west for about three furlongs and one chain, leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.	Admits claim ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary owing to the proposed acquisition of the field under the Land Acquisition Act. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
11	Dammavalem Pichaiya, karnam of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims on behalf of the public right of way over the foot and cattle path from Vellatur to Kandrika (hamlet of Guttapalli).	Admitted as a foot and cattle path in the Bollapalli extension 2 to a width of two yards. This enters the extension, about seven chains north of the tri-junction of Vellatur, the portion claimed within the reserve is an encroachment.	Admits claim ..	Admitted as a foot and cattle path to a width of two yards. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
12	Kudumula Venkatapaya of Vellatur.	Do.	Perurpad and the unsurveyed hill and running west for about two furlongs and two chains, leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest. Claims joint right over survey No. 739-30 of Vellatur, measuring 3.86 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-14-0, a portion of which he says is included within the reserve.	The portion claimed within the reserve is an encroachment.	Contests claim ..	Claim rejected as the portion claimed within the reserve is an encroachment. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.
13	Kudumula Venkatapaya of Vellatur.	Do.	Claims right of way to survey No. 739-30 of Vellatur.		Not necessary ..	Claim rejected as unnecessary, the claim to the land inside the reserve having been rejected. (Signed) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 27th June 1898.

(Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Settlement-officer.

Claim 11.—I (iv).

Claim 10.—I (iii).

Vinukonda,
29th October 1898.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and disposed of.

Name and number of the block.	Claims to patta and inam lands.						Claims to rights of way.			Claims to shrines or temples and rights of way to them.			Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
	Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.													
	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Number of claims.	Extent.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Filed.	Admitted.	Rejected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Bollapalli Extension No. 7.	3	ACS. 15.19	2	ACS. 11.33	1	ACS. 3.86	7	6	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	13	9	4

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, dated 4th January 1899, No. 1375-For.

Submitted with enclosures to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

2. The area of the block as finally settled is 2,565 acres.

3. The statement of area and condition and the ayakat abstract are enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT of area and condition.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement.	Area of reserves submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of land proposed for reservation.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vinukonda 643 taluk.	Occupied .. ACS. 164,193 Unoccupied .. 215,683	ACS. 81,857	ACS. 25,456	Bollapalli extension 7. ACS. 2,565	Scrubs of acacias and greivias.	Forms enclosure to Collector's letter, No. 1375-For., dated 4th January 1899.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

AYAKAT abstract.

Name of village.	Area.	Area of poramboke (village-sites, roads, tanks, &c.).	Area under cultivation.	Area included in sanctioned reserved forests.	Area now proposed for reservation.		Balance.		
					Assessed.	Un-assessed.	Assessed.	Un-assessed.	Total.
Vellatur	6,863	222	4,200	..	..	650	300	1,491	1,791
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	328	..	..	..
Bollapalli	2,846	311	1,264	..	..	77	458	736	1,194
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	1,410	..	..	..
Kanamalacheruvu ..	1,151	345	330	..	..	..	392	84	476
Unsurvey	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2,565	..	..	..

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Camp, Judiguppa, 13th January 1899, R.C. No. 1153.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 121, dated 6th March 1899.

The draft final notification received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, with the request that the 30th June next may be fixed as the date from which reservation shall commence.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed),
and a sketch-map to be returned.

ORDER—No. 227, Revenue, dated 6th April 1899.

Forest No. 63.

The Government observes that the right of way along the northern boundary of the reserve allowed to the pattadar of

Survey No. 271 of Bollapalli by the Forest Settlement-officer in his decision on claim No. 7—4 (B register) has not been embodied in the draft notification forwarded by the Board of Revenue. The necessary alteration has been made in the notification. The notification, as thus amended, will be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Kistna District Gazettes*, the 15th June 1899 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
,, Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 227A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that from the 15th June 1899, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted "reserved forest."

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Boundaries.
Kistna.	Vinukonda.	Bollapalli Extension No. 7.	<i>North</i>.—Starting from a point on the southern boundary of Bollapalli reserved forest (No. 16) about six chains east by south of the north-east corner of survey No. 299, along that reserved forest boundary up to the southernmost corner of survey No. 237. <i>East</i>.—Then a straight line nearly south to a cairn about sixteen and a half chains south-west of the south-west corner of survey No. 229; then a straight line south-west to a cairn about twenty-seven chains south-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 166 (all of Bollapalli); then a straight line south-south-west to the north-west corner of Nayanipalem reserved forest block No. I (No. 105 A); then along the west and south sides of that reserved forest up to the north-east corner of Ravurivari cheruvu (inside the reserve); then the west sides of Nos. 42 and 27 up to the north-east corner of Nayanipalem reserve block II (No. 105-B); then the north side of that reserve to its north-west corner; then along the south side of Ravurivari cheruvu (inside the reserve) to a cairn about ten chains north-east of the north-west corner of sub-survey No. 730-1; then to that corner; then the north side of sub-survey No. 739-31 to its north-west corner; then in the same direction for about nine and a half chains to a cairn; then a straight line south-south-east to a cairn about twenty-two and a half chains north-east of the tri-junction of Vellatur, Perurpad and the unsurveyed hill; then to that tri-junction. <i>South</i>.—Then a straight line west-south-west to the survey stone at the north-east corner of the surveyed limits of Kanamala cheruvu village. <i>West</i>.—Then a straight line due north to a cairn on the southern boundary of Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest (No. 70) about twelve chains west of Kogalabodu; then along the south, east and northern boundaries of that reserved forest to a cairn about thirty-six chains south-south-west of the south-east corner of survey No. 271 of Bollapalli; then a straight line to the south-east corner of survey No. 271; then a straight line to the starting point.

REMARKS.—The following public rights of way are allowed:—

- The cart-track from Ramidicherla to Bollapalli, six yards wide.—This enters the reserve from the Bollapalli reserved forest at the cairn south of Kumbaikunta and running east along the boundary for about five and a half furlongs leaves it at the survey stone at the southernmost corner of survey No. 237 of Bollapalli.
- The foot and cattle path from Vellatur to Gangupalli and Malipadu to a width of two yards.—This enters the reserve from the Nayanipalem block I reserved forest and running north-west for about five furlongs leaves the reserve into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.
- Foot and cattle path from Nayanipalem to Kandrika (hamlet of Guttapalli) to a width of two yards.—This enters the reserve about ten chains south of the cairn which is west of sub-survey No. 739-31 of Vellatur and running west for about three furlongs and one chain leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.
- The foot and cattle path from Vellatur to Kandrika (hamlet of Guttapalli) to a width of two yards.—This enters the reserve about seventy-nine chains north of the tri-junction of Vellatur, Perurpad and the unsurveyed hill and running west for about two furlongs and two chains leaves it into the Bollapalli extension 2 reserved forest.
- Right of way is allowed to survey No. 271 of Bollapalli by the Bollapalli-Rimidicherla cart-track (item (i) *supra*) and thence along the boundary to the field.

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